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## Scott Klug 5694 Kilkenny Place Fitchburg, WI 53711

Renta Hesse Trial Attorney Department of Justice-Antitrust Division 601 D. Street, NW, #1200 Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney Hesse:

I am writing to express my full support of the recent settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice.

From the outset the federal government's legal attack on Microsoft was questionable. Consumers were never harmed as a result of actions taken by Microsoft. Rather, Microsoft's innovation has led to tremendous benefits for consumers, such as better products and lower prices.

Antitrust laws were meant to protect consumers, not for certain powerful companies to protect themselves from the market competition.

I strongly urge the Department of Justice to uphold this settlement and put this entire issue behind us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Scott Klug